Disinvestment in Public Sector Undertakings

1404. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
DR. Z. A. AHMAD:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the list of Public Sector Undertakings for disinvestment and if so, what criteria have been adopted while making such selection;

(b) what is the total amount likely to be saved as a result of disinvestment; and

(c) whether it is proposed to disinvest PSU's only in favour of financial institutions; if so, the details thereof; and what amount is likely to be given to the National Renewable Fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The list of Public Sector Undertakings the shares of which are proposed to be disinvested is under consideration of the Government and shall be laid on the Table of the House when finalised.

Shifting of proposed TV Transmitter from Nagapattinam to Mayiladurai

1405. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a move to shift the proposed TV transmitter at Nagapattinam (Tamil Nadu) to Mayiladurai in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the reasons for this sudden change; and

(c) if not, by when the proposed transmitter would be installed at Nagapattinam?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. However, another low power TV transmitter has been envisaged to be installed at Mayiladuthurai (Mayuram) in Thanjavur district of Tamil Nadu.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The proposed low power TV transmitter at Nagapattinam is expected to be commissioned into service during the later half of 1992.

Proposal to produce a serial on the novel of Munshi Prem Chand

1406. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IRAVATI CHALCHITRA PRAGATI, Bombay has submitted a proposal for producing a serial based on a novel of Munshi Prem Chand;

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon; and

(c) if not, what is the progress made in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) According to Doordarshan, no such proposal has been received by them from the said organisation under sponsorship scheme which closed on October 31, 1990.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Proposals from contenders for Public Broadcasting Rights

1407. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of INMFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the various proposals received by Government from the contenders for public broadcasting rights;